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Reference CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 97-21

Dear Sir:

The Washington School District wishes to appeal an Administrative decision that denied our request for cellular service funding for fiscal year 2001-2002. The application we are appealing is as follows:

1. Applicant Name: Washington School District
2. Form 471 Applicant Number: 238993
3. Funding Year 4: 07/01/2001 - 06/30/2002
4. Billed Entity Number: 125285
5. Funding Request Number: 564483

Our appeal is based on the following:

1. The appeal was denied based on the rule that if 30% or more of an applicant's funding request included ineligible services, the funding request must be denied.
2. Our original request was an exact duplicate of the previous year application that was submitted and approved for funding in fiscal year 1999-2000.
3. Our original request for funding cellular service for fifteen (15) phones included four phones that were for security/maintenance use and should not have included. However, 4/15 is equal to 26.67%, which is less than 30%, and therefore the bases for denying our request is incorrect and should be overturned.

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4. Once we discovered the error in our application, we corrected our request, and in fact 12 of 15 (80%) phones in our original request meet **all** requirement as all phones in our amended request are used in support of curriculum and instruction management.

We would appreciate your review of our application and appeal. If you are in need of further information you can reach me as follows:

Name: Rick Mancini

Address: 201 Allison Avenue, Washington, Pa. 15301

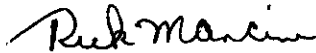
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Rick Mancini, Director of District Operations



Universal Service Administrative Company
Schools & Libraries Division

Administrator's Decision on Appeal - Funding Year 2001-2002

October 3, 2001

Rick Mancini
Washington School District
201 Allison Avenue
Washington, PA 15301

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Re: Billed Entity Number: 125285
471 Application Number: 238993
Funding Request Number(s): 564483
Your Correspondence Dated: August 14, 2001

After thorough review and investigation of all relevant facts, the Schools and Libraries Division ("SLD") of the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") has made its decision in regard to your appeal of SLD's Year Four Funding Commitment Decision for the Application Number indicated above. This letter explains the basis of SLD's decision. The date of this letter begins the 30-day time period for appealing this decision to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"). If your letter of appeal included more than one Application Number, please note that for each application for which an appeal is submitted, a separate letter is sent.

Funding Request Number: 564483

Decision on Appeal: Denied in full

Explanation:

- Your appeal is based upon SLD's decision on the use of cellular service to be an ineligible use. You request SLD to reconsider the amended list of users. All positions are now directly involved at a place of instruction and the users are in support of the educational programs. The personnel that were not directly involved in the educational programs had been removed. You would like SLD to amend your request for funding to \$5,040.
- Your original Form 471 application included costs for the following ineligible users of the eligible cellular services: Security/Maintenance - HS (2), Security/Maintenance - WPS (2), Security - WPS and Security/Child Account - HS. FCC rules provide that discounts may be approved only for eligible services. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.502, 54.503. The USAC website contains a list of eligible services. See USAC website, <http://www.universalservice.org>, Eligible Services List. Program procedures provide

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August 14, 2001

School and Libraries Division
Box 125, Correspondence Unit
80 South Jefferson Road
Whippany, NJ 07981

Dear Sir:

The Washington School District wishes to appeal the funding commitment decision issued July 23, 2001, concerning the following application:

1. Applicant Name: Washington School District
2. Form 471 Application Number: 238993
3. Funding Year 4: 07/01/2001 - 06/30/2002
4. Billed Entity Number: 125 285
5. Funding Request Number: 564483

Our appeal is based upon your decision that has determined the use of cellular service to be an ineligible use.

We would request that you reconsider your determination and review the amended list of users. All positions are directly involved at a place of instruction and the use is in support of the educational programs.

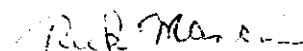
The personnel that were not directly involved in the educational programs have been removed. We, therefore, would amend our request for funding to \$5,040.00.

I can readily discuss this appeal and my information is as follows:

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Rick Mancini

Washington School District
Cellular Phone Cost

	<u>User</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>	<u>Private ID</u>	<u>Phone Line</u> <u>Cost</u>	<u>Air Cost</u> <u>Per Mo.</u>	<u>Projected</u> <u>Monthly</u>	<u>Projected</u> <u>Annual</u>
1	Frank Rotunda	Asst. High School Principal	1-724-321-3483	28100	10.05	24.95	35.00	420.00
2	Rick Mancini	Director of Dist. Oper.	1-724-321-3485	28101	10.05	24.95	35.00	420.00
3	Ron Junko	High School Principal	1-724-321-3486	28102	10.05	24.95	35.00	420.00
4	Rich Cornell	Middle School Principal	1-724-321-3487	28103	10.05	24.95	35.00	420.00
5	Sally Comstock	Child Account.& Attend- HS	1-724-321-3491	28109	10.05	24.95	35.00	420.00
6	Dr. R. DiLorenzo	Superintendent	1-724-321-3492	28110	10.05	24.95	35.00	420.00
7	Peg Sollon	Primary School Principal	1-724-321-3493	28111	10.05	24.95	35.00	420.00
8	Mary Ann Raymer	Intermediate School Principal	1-724-321-3494	28112	10.05	24.95	35.00	420.00
9	Earl Neel	Asst. for Technology	1-724-321-3495	28113	10.05	24.95	35.00	420.00
10	Tom Ridge	Dir. Of Technology	1-724-321-3496	28114	10.05	24.95	35.00	420.00
11	Margaret Boyt	Dir.of Spec Ed.	1-724-321-3497	28115	10.05	24.95	35.00	420.00
12	Melinda	Child Account.& Attend- HS	1-724-350-5247	35247	10.05	24.95	35.00	420.00
Total					120.60	299.4	420.00	5,040.00